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DECLARATION OF R. MINAKO PAZDERA

I, R. MINAKO PAZDERA, hereby declare that:

1. I am an agent for the applicants in the above-identified application. I make this declaration in support of applicants' Amendment and Response filed concurrently herewith.

2. The amendatory material inserted into the specification at page 39 of the instant application consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the application. The amendatory material appears in International Patent Publication WO 94/02602 (Kucherlapati et al.), which published on February 3, 1994 ("Kucherlapati") at page 54,

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line 23 to page 55, line 36, at page 71, line 1 to page 72, line 32, and drawing sheet 21 (Figure 16 A-C) The material in Kucherlapati is cited in the instant application at page 1, lines 12-17; page 2, line 16; page 8, lines 3-5 and page 20, lines 18-21. The material in Kucherlapati is incorporated by reference in the application, as filed, at page 1, lines 12-13.

3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing on this application.

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